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To: Pittsburgh **Attn:** SA
Miami

From: Miami

Contact: Det.

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Synopsis: To report the results of the analysis of open source information obtained from the Pittsburgh Police Department (PPD), related to the Anti-FTAA Consulta sponsored by PITTSBURGH ORGANIZATION GROUP (POG) held at PROJECT 1877, 4805 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania and THE THOMAS MERTON CENTER, 5125 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Enclosure(s):

1. Surveillance photographs taken on by Det. and SA
2. Three (3) surveillance 8mm Video cassette tapes taken on by Det. and SA
3. Photograph of provided by the Pittsburgh Police Department on 8/29/03.
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8. Document with background information on [redacted] provided by the Pittsburgh Police Department on 8/29/03.
9. Photograph and information on [redacted] provided by the Pittsburgh Police Department on 8/29/03.
10. Photograph and [redacted] on [redacted] provided by the Pittsburgh Police Department on 8/29/03. b6 b7C
11. Photograph and information on [redacted] provided by the Pittsburgh Police Department on 8/29/03.
12. Photograph and information on [redacted] provided by the Pittsburgh Police Department on 8/29/03.
13. Photograph and information on [redacted] provided by the Pittsburgh Police Department on 8/29/03.

Details: Open source information obtained from the PPD indicated that POG was holding a Consulta at THE THOMAS MERTON CENTRE and at PROJECT 1877 on August 28-31, 2003. Some of the topics to be discussed were as follows:

- Padded block discussion.
- Disruption of the FTAA Ministerial Meetings.
- Discussions on the different proposals for direct action to disrupt the FTAA Ministerial Meetings.
- Discussions of communications, security and the role of the Indy Media Center.
- Teach in on FTAA.

In addition, information obtained by an undercover officer [redacted] for the security of the November 2003 FTAA Ministerial Meetings in Miami, Florida and it's delegation, and the safety of the citizens of the City of Miami, SA [redacted] and Detective [redacted] City of Miami Police Department assigned to the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF), monitored the POG Consulta. b6 b7C b7E

SA [redacted] and Det. [redacted] met with Det. [redacted] from the Pittsburgh Police Department. Det. [redacted] drove SA [redacted] and Det. [redacted] through the area where the Consulta would take place on 8/30/03. Det. [redacted] showed SA [redacted] and Det. [redacted] 4805 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA the location of PROJECT 1877. According to Det. [redacted] this was to be the location where all the direct action discussions would take b6 b7C

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[redacted] The PPD observed [redacted] during a protest on [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Address: [redacted]
Pittsburgh, PA [redacted] Address: [redacted] Pittsburgh, PA b6 b7C
[redacted] DOB: [redacted] SS# [redacted] is a [redacted]

[redacted] Address: [redacted] Pittsburgh, PA
[redacted] Address [redacted] Pittsburgh, PA [redacted] DOB: [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] has
been observed at previous anti-war protests.

[redacted] Address: [redacted] Pittsburgh,
PA [redacted] Phone: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Address: [redacted] PA [redacted]
DOB: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Address: [redacted]
Pittsburgh, PA [redacted] Phone: [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] Address: [redacted] Pittsburgh, PA
[redacted] DOB: [redacted]

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[redacted] address unknown, DOB unknown. [redacted] is known to associate with POG members.

[redacted] address unknown, DOB unknown. [redacted] is known to associate with POG members and has indicated that [redacted]

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[redacted] address unknown, DOB unknown. [redacted] is known to associate with POG members.

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SA [redacted] was met at the Pittsburgh office of the FBI. SA [redacted] stated that the [redacted]

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On [redacted] SA [redacted] SA [redacted] and Det. [redacted] surveilled [redacted]

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During the surveillance, Det [redacted] observed [redacted] and [redacted] from the [redacted]

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At the conclusion of the surveillance, SA [redacted] spoke with [redacted]

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place during the POG Consulta. In the past, PROJECT 1877 has been used to train anti-war demonstrators on tactics to disrupt an event. The location had been used for training anti-globalization sympathizers on the use of "Sleepy Dragon" and other known tactics.

Det. [redacted] drove through the area where THE THOMAS MERTON CENTER, 5125 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was located. Det. [redacted] explained that this location would be where most of the Consulta's discussions would take place and that PROJECT 1877 would be the place where all the "direct actions" techniques would be discussed. b6 b7C

Det. [redacted] drove by [redacted] Pittsburgh, PA, the home of [redacted] and explained that [redacted] is [redacted] b6 b7C

During a canvass of the area where the Consulta was to take place as well as in the area of the University of Pittsburgh, Det. [redacted] pointed out a [redacted] wearing [redacted] Det. [redacted] explained that the individual, [redacted] was also [redacted] b6 b7C

Det. [redacted] explained that POG was a very active organization in Pittsburgh during the anti war demonstration earlier in the year. [redacted] and [redacted] were [redacted] b6 b7C

Det. [redacted] provided Det. [redacted] and SA [redacted] with information on several POG members with a brief biography. They are as follows: b6 b7C

[redacted] Address: [redacted]
[redacted] Pittsburgh/ PA [redacted] Address: [redacted]
[redacted] PA [redacted] Address: [redacted]
Pittsburgh, PA [redacted] DOB: [redacted] SS# [redacted] is
[redacted] b6 b7C